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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION**

IOLA FAVELL, SUE ZARNOWSKI,
MARIAH CUMMINGS, and AHMAD
MURTADA, *on behalf of themselves
and all others similarly situated,*

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA,

Defendant.

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Case No. CV 23-3389-GW-MARx

CLASS ACTION

**ORDER APPROVING
PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED CLASS
NOTICE PLAN**

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Having reviewed Plaintiffs' proposed class notice plan, the Court approves Plaintiffs' class notice plan as submitted as it comports with due process requirements and will sufficiently provide notice to the Class. As requested, the Court names Angeion Group LLC as notice administrator. Within seven (7) days of this Order, Defendant University of Southern California will provide to Angeion Group LLC contact information for the Class, including (1) first and last name; (2) last known email address, and (3) last known mailing address. Class notice shall be completed by August 31, 2024, and the opt-out deadline is October 31, 2025.

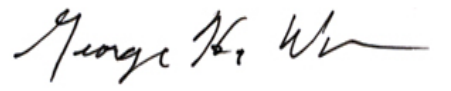
This Order shall constitute a "judicial order" within the meaning of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g and 34 C.F.R. § 99.31(a)(9), sufficient to permit University of Southern California to provide Class Members' contact information to the Notice Administrator. The Court further rules that the Notice Plan outlined in Plaintiffs' motion and the proposed Notice Form constitutes a reasonable effort per 34 C.F.R. § 99.31(a)(9)(ii) to notify eligible students (or their parents) of this order sufficiently in advance of the potential disclosure to Class Counsel of contact information and other information maintained by the University of Southern California for the academic terms of 2017 through 2022 to Class Counsel to allow the student (or parent) an opportunity to seek protective action, including filing a motion to quash with this Court, such that FERPA privacy concerns shall not serve as a bar to the production of any of the following records of Class Members to Class Counsel as part of discovery and subject to any other orders of this Court, including:

1. Name, Contact Information (including Email and phone addresses);
2. Dates and Program of Attendance;
3. Degree obtained;
4. Graduation and Enrollment Dates;

5. Tuition Assessed;
6. Tuition Paid;
7. Fees Assessed;
8. Fees Paid;
9. The amount and source of scholarships, grants, or other third-party payments toward tuition and fees; and
10. Communications between each student and USC or its marketing partner 2U.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

July 18, 2025
Date


HON. GEORGE H. WU,
United States District Judge